

MEMPHIS APPEAL

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31, 1866.

Correspondents must bear in mind the rule of writing on one side only of the sheet, in order to enable us to make use of their favors.

CORRECTION OF A PAINFUL RUMOR.
We are inexperienced in doing
also correct the statement made in yesterday's paper in regard to the real securi-
ties which have occurred at Holy
Springs, seemingly direct from that
place inform us that there is not a particle
of foundation for the painful rumors
touching a loss of \$200,000 by Col.
McCracken, the Libt.-Col. W. A. and
that the statement that the last named
gentleman was killed by the other in an
altercation growing out of a municipal
election, is especially without founda-
tion, no such election having taken
place. Two or three gentle-
men, however, in the best terms of
cordial friendship, founded on mutual
esteem.

This contradiction will give exceed-
ingly great relief to the number of
friends of both parties who were pained
by the statement at what seemed to be an
inadmissible occurrence. We shall in-
stitute a strict investigation into the
origin of the report.

We deem it scarcely necessary to say
that it would be a gaudy admission
into our columns, had it not been seem-
ingly well authenticated.

BUSINESS OF MEMPHIS.
We do not know that we can better
fill our space in the absence of our even-
tual return to New York than by giving
a summary of the business of
the city.

The local editor of that paper
deserves credit for the industry
in getting them up. They will be found
interesting and instructive:

The most important class is that desig-
nated "Manufacturing." It is
divided into several branches, embracing
one hundred and forty-five com-
panies, including iron works, manu-
facturers of dry goods, flour and
grocery dealers, furniture dealers, eighteen
hundred and thirty-six grocers,
eighteen hardware and cutlery com-
panies, thirteen harness and saddle
merchants, four lamp and oil
dealers, four leather sellers,
four musical instrument
manufacturers, sixteen pen
manufacturers, sixteen pencil
makers, ten tin ware dealers,
several tailors, and seven plate and
jewelry dealers. Grocers and
commission merchants for
wholesale and retail, amounting
to \$30,000, pay a tax of one hun-
dred thousand dollars, or one hun-
dred and twenty-five thousand
dollars, on amount of goods not exceeding
\$30,000, to be paid \$20; an
amount of \$30,000 and under \$60,000, \$10;

\$60,000 and under \$100,000, \$15;
\$100,000 and under \$150,000, \$20;
\$150,000 and under \$200,000, \$25;
\$200,000 and under \$250,000, \$30;
\$250,000 and under \$300,000, \$35;

\$300,000 and under \$350,000, \$40;
\$350,000 and under \$400,000, \$45;

\$400,000 and under \$450,000, \$50;

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